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Tsuyoshi YAMAMOTO et al.
Serial No: 10/697,455
Confirmation No.: 7963
Filed: October 30, 2003
For: TILT CONTROL METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified U.S. Patent Application was filed on October 30, 2003. The application as filed was accompanied by an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of which is enclosed. Page 3 of the Declaration and Power of Attorney contains a Power of Attorney to Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P. It requests that correspondence be sent to :

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On August 13, 2004, a Replacement Filing Receipt was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office to Hogan & Hartson LLP at the correct address. A copy of the replacement filing receipt is enclosed.

On March 31, 2005, a Notice Regarding Change Of Power Of Attorney was mailed to Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P. at the correct address. The notice refers to a Power of Attorney filed on March 17, 2005. However, no further Power of Attorney has been filed in connection with this application. A telephone call to Ms. Tonya Q. McBride who signed the notice of March 31, 2005 confirmed that the notice was sent in error.

On May 12, 2005, a Notice Of Acceptance Of Power Of Attorney was mailed to Hogan & Hartson LLP at the correct address by Ms. McBride. A copy of that notice is enclosed. However, on June 27, 2005, another Notice Of Acceptance Of Power Of Attorney was mailed by Preston Wallace, Sr. to Wallenstein Wagner & Rockey, Ltd. of Chicago, Illinois. A copy of that notice is also enclosed. On the same date, a Notice Regarding Change Of Power Of Attorney was mailed by Mr. Wallace to Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P. at the correct address. A copy that notice is also enclosed.

However, on June 29, 2006, an Office Action was mailed to Wallenstein and Wagner, Ltd. of Chicago, Illinois. Enclosed is a copy of the first page of the Office Action, which was subsequently forwarded to Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. by Wallenstein and Wagner, Ltd.

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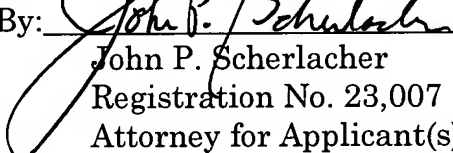
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In view of this, it is requested that the records of the Patent and Trademark Office be changed as necessary to reflect the correct correspondence address as requested in the original declaration and power of attorney which is :

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Respectfully submitted,
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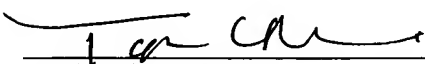
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NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/17/2005.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record (37 CFR 1.33).


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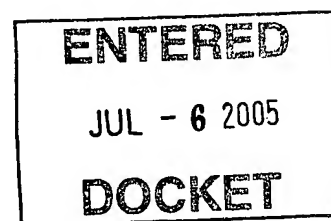
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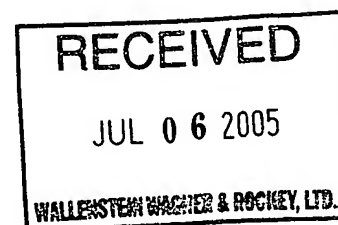
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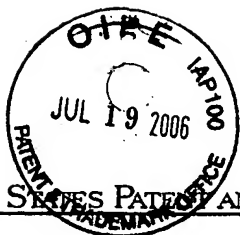
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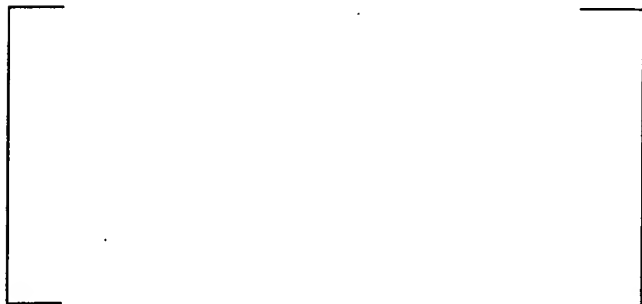
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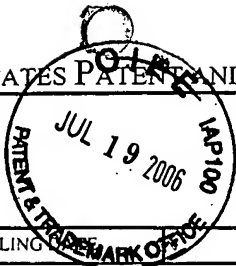
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